

Course title: Introduction to Linguistics

Course code: SA0811

Type of course: compulsory

Level of course: BA

Year of study: 1st

Semester: 1st

Number of ECTS credits allocated: 5

Name of the lecturer: Adrian Poruciu

Course objective: The course, held in English (with explanations in Romanian, whenever necessary), is meant to familiarize first-year students with basic notions and terminology specific to the domain of linguistics. The lecturer intends to observe an interactive methodology, which allows students to ask questions and to turn to account their own knowledge during lectures.

Course contents: The course will include presentations of both diachronical (mainly Indo-European) and synchronical (mainly post-structuralist) linguistics. For tests, students shall make use of information provided during lectures, as well as of data extracted from the recommended bibliography.

Recommended reading: Martinet, André, 1970. *Elemente de lingvistică generală* (trad. P. Miclău). București: Editura Științifică ; Poruciu, Adrian, 1992. "Problems and Patterns of the SE European Ethno- and Glottogenesis (ca. 6500 BC - AD 1500)". *The Mankind Quarterly* (Washington, D.C.), XXXIII, 1 (3-41); Poruciu, Adrian, 2006. "Language Obsolescence, Loss and Revival in Europe". In *Developing a pan-European Network of Language Resource Centres for Less Widely Used Less Taught Languages* (pp. 23-29), ed. A. Colibaba *et al.* Iași: Editura CDRMO; Simenschy, Theofil/ Gheorghe Ivănescu. 1981. *Gramatica comparată a limbilor indoeuropene*. București: Editura Didactică și Pedagogică; Yule, George, 1985. *The Study of Language*. Cambridge U.P.

Teaching methods: interactive lectures

Assessment methods: homeworks; final (written) test

Language of instruction: English